

LEW HUNTER'S 434 SCREENWRITING COLONY

Application

PARTICIPANT WRITER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE : _____ EMAIL: _____

Creative & Screenwriting History:

Would you consider yourself a beginning, advanced or professional screenwriter?

Classes, Colonies, awards:

Number of completed scripts:

Preferred genre:

Are you represented by an agent or manager? Specify.

Are you a member of the WGA?

As a writer, what is the most important element that you would like to take away from this experience?

Is this an original idea that has not yet been developed?

Is this a studio or network writing assignment? _____ If "yes," give details:

The Colony Application Committee will judge the scripts and make the final decision regarding acceptance to the Colony. A phone interview with one or more of the facilitators will be conducted prior to admission.

WHICH COLONY ARE YOU APPLYING FOR (circle one & fill in date):

SUPERIOR Location: Nebraska \$2500 USD DATE:

INDIAN SUMMER Location: Nebraska \$2500 USD DATE:

An \$800 deposit can hold your spot, or send the full amount with your application. If just the deposit is sent with the application, the balance is due 30 days before the Colony start date. Read below for more information on full tuition cost.

PLEASE READ & INITIAL EACH ITEM:

- _____ I have read the information about Lew Hunter's 434 Screenwriting Colony.

- _____ I understand I'm responsible for my own airfare and/or transportation to the Colony site.
- _____ I understand that I must make arrangements for the shuttle or ground transportation from the Airport to the Colony site.
- _____ I understand the Colony beginning date is: _____ and the Colony ending date is: _____. The Colony Event I'm applying for is: _____. I have read the schedule of the Colony available on www.LewHunter.com.
- _____ I understand the goal of the Colony is to complete a treatment, Step-Outline (beat sheet), and the first 30 pages of an original screenplay.
- _____ I understand the housing might be co-ed.
- _____ I understand the Colony is focused on screenwriting and that illicit and illegal drug use will be grounds for dismissal. I realize that any consumption of alcohol is to be done in moderation and in a manner that does not interfere with the smooth operation of the Colony. I also understand that if I consume alcoholic beverages at the Colony, in the near vicinity or beyond, I'm legally liable for my actions. Additionally, I understand the legal age permitted for legal consumption of alcohol and will abide by the local legal standard. Should termination of participation be necessary, no refund will be granted.
- _____ I understand that this is NOT a rewrite Colony and that I'll be working on original material that has not yet been developed or written.
- _____ I understand that the writing is from an original idea and I am NOT intending to do an adaptation of work from another source, such as a novel, short story or stage play.
- _____ I understand that I'm responsible for my meals (except the daily continental breakfast).
- _____ I understand that the tuition for stateside Colony is \$2500 USD.
- _____ I understand **full tuition and the complete application** is due **prior to the Colony Event**. No refunds will be issued after that date, however a full refund will be issued if your application is not accepted.
- _____ I will be at least 18 years old by the starting date of the Colony event. If not, see additional form below.
- _____ I understand that there are a limited number of rooms on-site and some rooms might be at an alternate location. Rooms are comparable in size and comfort.
- _____ I understand I must submit a writing sample as part of the application process.
- _____ I am enclosing my check payable to: Lew Hunter Productions, L.L.C.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Signature requirement for Participant Writer under the age of 18 by starting date of Colony Event.

I attest and affirm that I am the Parent/Legal Custodial Parent/Legal Guardian of Participant Writer: _____ and hereby give evidence by my signature herewith: _____ Date: _____

Please print name here: _____

Please fill out additional information at the end of the application. Sign and initial as indicated.

Please submit a script or your best writing sample with your application.

NOTE: If you wish for your script to be returned, please enclose an SASE with it. The SASE should have YOUR address in the address delivery block and YOUR address in the RETURN address block. ONLY YOUR NAME and ADDRESS should be on the face of the SASE with the correct amount of postage.

Please send your completed application, your script, and your check for the deposit or full amount of tuition (payable to Lew Hunter Productions L.L.C.) to:

Lew Hunter
Superior Screenwriting Colony
340 East 7th Street
Superior, Nebraska 68978

Please submit all material **immediately**.

Thank you for your interest in the Lew Hunter 434 Screenwriting Workshop! We hope to see and write with you at the Colony!

- HOSTS: Lew & Pamela Hunter
- FACILITATOR: Lew Hunter

Please take a moment to tell us where you heard of the Superior Screenwriting Colony (use the extra space below if necessary). Circle all that apply:

email from us	Lew Hunter
LewHunter.com	writing teacher (who?)
other website (please list below)	writing group (which?)
banner ad (what website?)	fellow writer (who?)
Creative Screenwriting Magazine	previous attendee (who?)
Script Magazine	bulletin board flyer (where?)
Written By Magazine	flyer (where?)
newspaper or magazine article (where?)	
details:	

If participant is **under the age of 18**, please complete this additional form.

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Contact information the same as above? YES _____ NO _____

If "NO" please give contact information:

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDITIONAL CONTACT PERSON and phone # in case of EMERGENCY:

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

PHONE: _____

AGE of Writer Participant by starting date of Colony Event: _____

I understand that the information, conversation, discussion topics, scene, dialogue or subjects of script choice by fellow participants are discussed at an adult level. I also understand that the Colony workshop and seminar experience does not censor or take responsibility for language or subject matter inside or outside of Colony events. YES: _____(initial)

I understand that my own child will not be monitored or censored in his/her conversation, topics of choice for script, dialogue, scene writing, and discussion comments. YES: _____(initial)

I understand that it is common to participate in viewing movies by video, DVD or going to the local cinema and that many movie selections will be in the category of an [R] rating and might potentially be in the category of an [NC-17] rating. My child has permission to participate in these activities.

YES/NO: _____(initial). If "NO" I have informed my child of my decision regarding this issue and he/she is responsible for removing himself/herself from these activities. YES: _____(initial). He/she understands and I understand that the facilitators, the Colony Coordinator and/or other adults are not responsible for oversight on this issue and he/she will take personal responsibility for removing himself/herself when appropriate according to my instruction and guidance. YES: _____(initial)

My child has been instructed that he/she is not to leave the premises of the Colony site without notifying a responsible adult of his/her destination point. If my child goes beyond the radius of the near vicinity, my child will notify a facilitator or the Colony Coordinator of the destination point, the expected time of return, the means of transportation of departing from and returning to the Colony premises.

YES: _____(initial) NOTE: Near vicinity is defined by reasonable "walking distance."

My child has a valid driver's license and has my permission to drive himself/herself in the local vicinity.

YES/NO: _____(initial) My child has my permission to use his/her own automobile for transportation. YES/NO: _____(initial)

My child has my permission to ride with a responsible adult in a vehicle for transportation in the near vicinity. YES/NO: _____(initial) If "NO" I understand that a few Colony events happen off-site and he/she will not participate and will be responsible for removing himself/herself from the activity.

YES: _____(initial)

I understand that the Colony runs and operates with the sensibility of reasonable adult behavior that includes an attitude of respect toward others, kindness and courtesy, mannerliness, a tenor of good-natured humor and warmth, an academic studiousness, and a professional approach to screenwriting. I feel my child is of a mature demeanor and can fulfill this expectation of behavior. YES: _____(initial)

I have visited the Colony website www.lewhunter.com with my child and we have fully discussed the requirements of the writing assignments and have discussed the workload. My child understands that daily writing assignments will be required and critiqued. YES: _____(initial)

My child understands that he/she will be a full-participant and will be respected, honored, encouraged and supported in his/her pursuit of writing. YES: _____(initial)

I am aware that the housing may be co-ed, and my child will be instructed to bring and wear the appropriate clothing. YES: _____(initial) If I have concerns about the boarding arrangements I will discuss it with the Colony Coordinator with the intention of arriving at a reasonable resolution. YES: _____(initial).

My child has the maturity of judgment to convey honestly and objectively if a concern or issue arises, so that concern or issue can be communicated effectively to the facilitators or Colony Coordinator. YES: _____(initial). I trust my child's judgment: YES: _____(initial). My child will have his/her own personal cell-phone or calling-credit-phone-card for his/her own use and has been informed that he can contact me anytime for any reason and communicate any issue. He/she understands that there is no restriction of communication and is encouraged to call and make frequent contact with his/her parents, and other family members. YES: _____(initial). If an event or issue arises that gives me concern, I will immediately contact a facilitator or the Colony Coordinator to discuss the issue and seek reasonable resolution. YES: _____(initial)

I understand that consumption of alcohol on Colony premises, at Colony events and during social situations that include Colony participants, is likely to occur. My child has been instructed that he/she is not of legal drinking age and is not to imbibe or consume alcoholic beverages; this includes, but is not limited to: wine, beer, hard liquor, near-beer, mixing alcohol with soft/fruit drinks, pre-mixed alcoholic beverages, mixed cocktails, or liquor of any definition. If my child consumes alcoholic beverages, the facilitators or Colony coordinator has the right of personal judgment, **and will in all likelihood, terminate the Writer Participant's participation immediately** and require that he/she depart the Colony. YES: _____(initial)

I understand that illegal drug use will be terms for immediate dismissal, and my child's Colony participation will be **immediately terminated**. YES: _____(initial)

If my child has the necessity for using prescription drugs, my child will have a full dosage that will last the duration of the Colony and he/she will inform the Colony Coordinator of the prescription within a reasonable amount of time upon arriving to the Colony. YES: _____(initial)

If my child is sent home due to inappropriate behavior, illegal drug and/or alcohol use, I understand that I am financially responsible for ground transportation to the airport; and/or for picking up my child; and/or arranging the services of a responsible adult to transport my child; within a reasonable amount of time once I have been notified of the specific circumstance of dismissal and termination. YES: _____(initial). I am financially responsible for any and all transportation costs including airfare costs or fees if the need arises. YES: _____(initial)

I understand that if my child is terminated from participation in the Colony for any above issues, or any additional issues that give concern to the facilitators or Colony Coordinator; including immature behavior that indicates a mismatch of social-skill and/or academic skill, that **NO REFUND WILL BE GRANTED**. YES: _____(initial)

If a medical emergency or concern arises, and it is the judgment of the facilitator or Colony coordinator to take your child for medical care, I understand that I will be fully responsible for any and all expenses that are incurred. YES: _____(initial) My child will have the appropriate medical insurance card in his/her possession while participating in the Colony. YES: _____(initial)

I give full permission and responsibility of judgment to the facilitators, Colony Coordinator and/or an on-site responsible adult to make the judgment to take my child for medical care or to request emergency medical care if it is deemed necessary and/or appropriate. YES: _____(Signature)_____

I have fully read this application and signed and/or initialed where indicated and required. YES: _____(initial)

I have visited the Colony website and discussed all pertinent issues with my child. YES: _____(initial)

I have discussed this application with my child and we have read it together, and I have answered any and all pertinent questions that were raised by my child. YES: _____(initial)

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ DATE: _____